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School directors nix administrators' proposed pay hikes

By WENDY HANSOM

At its regular meeting Monday evening, the SAD #4 Board of Directors spent two hours in executive session discussing a proposed wage agreement for the district's top 14 administrators.

When directors reconvened they voted narrowly against accepting the proposed agreement.

There was no public-session discussion on the wage agreement, nor were the proposed salary and benefit increases revealed.

Superintendent of Schools Dewayne Craig had earlier described the wage proposal as an attempt by the administrators to deal with the board as a single "bargaining unit." This marks the first time the administrators have used this approach.

The proposed wage agreement turned down Monday had been recommended by the board's negotiation committee, but the directors opted to take the matter up again at their next regular meeting, at which time the full board will act as a negotiations committee.

In other business, the directors heard a report from Andy Dersline of Tri County Mental Health regarding a pilot program of student and family counseling at the Telstar Middle School.

The pilot program is part of the district's Special Education Department.

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Sewer plant upgrade now satisfies DEP, Lynch tells Bethel selectmen

At a special meeting Monday evening the Bethel Board of Selectmen signed off on \$330,000 in loans and grants from the Farmers Home Administration to cover the cost of repair and upgrade work on the town's wastewater treatment system.

The financing for the project had been approved by town voters at a special town meeting in September. Town Manager Rodney Lynch described Monday evening's paperwork as a final bit of official housekeeping on the upgrade project.

At their regular meeting last week, Lynch told the selectmen that Bethel was now in substantial compliance with the Department of Environmental Protection's consent order, which forced the town to correct its longstanding sewer problems.

Reviewing recent correspondence from the DEP, Lynch said the only areas remaining to be dealt with are ongoing monitoring of the system, a performance evaluation at the end of one year of operation, and resolution of an overflow problem involving the aeration tank.

The aeration matter, he said, is being negotiated between the town and



TIS THE SEASON—The window display of Country Fare Antiques invites visitors to do their Christmas shopping early—and in Bethel. The shop was one of many local retailers taking part in the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's weekend open house.

the engineering firm, as is the question of who will pay to correct the problem.

Lynch termed the question of who was at fault regarding the aeration problem "a very gray area" between

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Snowmobiling improvements made in White Mountain National Forest

The Evans Notch Ranger District of the White Mountain National Forest will, in conjunction with the States of Maine and New Hampshire, offer over 50 miles of groomed snowmobile trails for the winter of 1990-91.

District Ranger Chad Converse said that over the course of the summer both states worked on replacing older bridges with stronger, more permanent structures.

Converse said, "The Forest Service provided input into the design and location of these structures as well as some of the funding for the purchase of the bridge material. We are very excited about working together to provide safe access to these trails."

Maine is in the process of replacing 12 bridges on the Hastings By-Pass, which goes from the state line on the Wild River Road to Route 113 in Hastings, Maine. In addition to the bridges, some drainage work and leveling was done on several sections of trail to facilitate grooming operations and provide for user safety.

New Hampshire was involved in similar tasks in the Chatham area where the state rebuilt a bridge across Langdon Brook and leveled some rough sections of trail that went through an old clearcut and down a

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Nuke dump threat is nothing new

The recent announcement by the Maine Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority (MLLRWA) that a number of local towns are being considered as sites for a possible low-level nuclear waste dump marks the third time in seven years that western Maine has faced the specter of becoming a dumping ground for radioactive waste generated elsewhere.

"It's like a recurrent nightmare," said Connie St. Pierre of Bethel, who was active in earlier efforts to keep the nuke waste at bay.

The first skirmish came in late 1983, when the state Low-Level Radioactive Waste Siting Commission (a precursor of the MLLRWA) identified the Sunday River Valley in Riley Plantation as one of four

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Greens Sale
at
West Bethel Union Church
Saturday, December 1
10:00 a.m. - Noon
Food Table & Crafts

Senior Citizen Alert
Florence Patricia Doeden
Turns 65
on November 30, 1990

Newry growth committee drafts mandated maps and ordinances

By WENDY D. HANSCOM

Newry's Growth Management Committee recently announced that it has completed its state-mandated planning tasks.

The committee has completed proposals for comprehensive plan maps, an Interim Unified Development Ordinance and a growth management map.

The committee will be scheduling public forum on the maps and plans. The entire drafts and maps will be available at the town office by January.

Newry, like other towns in Maine, was mandated by the state to come up with the plans.

The comprehensive planning maps include a map of existing land use, of environmental characteristics in the town, and a map of scenic resources. The scenic resource map is of areas the board determined to be of scenic value.

By contrast, the local bear kill is just about equal to last year's. The special muzzle-loading season is being held this week and may add a few more deer to the local total, and the bear season runs until Nov. 30, but as of the end of the regular deer season local tagging stations reported the following totals (1989 totals in parentheses).

Bear River Cabins in Newry: 34 (39) deer, 9 (7) bear.

Bob's Corner Store in Lock Mills: 39 (52) deer, does not tag bear.

Brown's Mohi in Bethel: 81 (91) deer, 21 (27) bear.

Mills Market in Andover: 90 (114) deer, 23 (22) bear.

Route 26 Pit Stop in West Paris (replacing Trap Corner Store): 67 (106) deer, 4 (11) bear.

Ronnie Cole and Moe Nadeau of Greenwood, Wayne Bean of Bethel and Brian Merrill of Canton all took deer weighing 200 pounds or more; and Ruby Coolidge of Bethel took a 170-pound, 10-point buck.

All in all it was a pretty quiet season, from Continental Telephone Company, along with Doug Zinckuck, worked hard to be sure the tree was ready for the big night.

Telstar high/middle schools winter sports schedule—p. 7



A LITTLE BIT OF HISTORY—Sam Reich watched Saturday as his family dismantled the former Gilford Train Station. The old building is being moved to Auburn, where it will turn into a small office. The Reich family has been coming to the area for generations, and many of young Sam's ancestors knew the old station well.

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Research works:
American Heart Association

Opinions

"The computer made me do it."

Greenwood First Selectman Marie Bartlett received a reassuring telephone call last week ... or at least a call that was intended to reassure.

Matthew Scott, associate director of the Maine Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority called Bartlett to urge her "not to panic" when she read in the newspaper that her town had been selected as a possible site for a low-level nuclear waste disposal site.

After all, 169 other towns or townships had also been listed as possible sites, so the chances were pretty small that Greenwood would be picked. In fact, there might not even have to be a site in Maine.

This sounded reasonable, and small town selectmen certainly have enough other, more pressing matters to worry about. But Bartlett was still curious.

Having seen the map of the potential siting region in last week's Citizen, she asked Scott why the MLLWRA had selected a part of Greenwood that was covered with lakes—especially since groundwater contamination and transport of any possible leakage is a serious potential problem at nuclear disposal sites.

Scott's response was anything but reassuring. "He just kind of chuckled," Bartlett said. "Then he said, 'Well, I have to tell you—a computer picked your town.'"

The conversation is a wonderful paradigm of a long line of attempts by the nuclear industry (and its government "regulators") to radioactive poison down the throat of a complacent public. First comes the public relations—the friendly phone calls, the bland reassurances: "It can't happen here." "It's perfectly safe." "We've got the technological know-how to control it."

But then, when they are pressed for specifics, comes the smokescreen of technobabble obscurantism: "The experts say ..." "There's not a shred of evidence those cases of cancer are caused by ..." And if all else fails, hide behind the computer.

All of which would be as laughable as Associate Director Scott apparently finds it, were it not for the fact that behind this pleasant and seemingly reasonable public facade, the institutional and bureaucratic forces are building, and they are committed to dumping that waste somewhere. And that somewhere will stay poisoned for at least an ice age or two.

The waste, most of which is produced by Maine Yankee, may end up staying in Wiscasset, or Maine may find another state willing to accept it.

But neither outcome is a sure thing, and the longer the "siting process" has to build momentum, the harder it eventually will be to stop.

Perhaps there is, in fact, only a small chance that Greenwood, or Bethel, or Woodstock, or West Paris will end up drawing the short straw.

But what was the chance of Greenwood's being forced to accept all of Maine's used tires?

There is no elegant, and totally fair, solution to the nuclear waste disposal problem. Building a containment system at the Maine Yankee site is probably the best of a bad lot of alternatives.

But left to their own devices and designs, the bureaucrats are quite capable of fumbling around with the problem for a few years, then deciding to drag the nuclear poison halfway across the state and dump it in our backyards. And by then it would probably be too late to stop them.

Once again, we must send a loud and clear message: "Not here. Not now. Never."

That's not selfish, it's not NIMBY, it's just common sense—a quality they can't program into computers.

—MJD

Deadline nears for applying for property tax relief program

Amid the current talk of property tax revolt and petitions for property tax reform, the Maine Municipal Association has mounted its own campaign urging Mainers to take advantage of an existing state property tax relief program, noting that the deadline for applying is a mere month away.

"Through public service announcements, press releases, ads, and contact with municipal officials, we are calling attention to the Dec. 31 deadline of the so-called 'circuit-breaker' program that in the past has provided an average of \$300 in refunds to those Maine households whose property tax or rent is out of line with their income," says MMA president Mary Sullivan.

The MMA is also calling attention to the ease of applying for the refund, noting that 57,000 of the 105,000 Mainers who are said to be eligible for the refund have already done so, receiving \$15 million of the \$20 million available this year.

"If you think you are eligible, all you have to do is report your income and the amount of your 1989 property tax bill to the state on the proper

application form, which can be gotten at your local municipal office or from the state by calling 1-800-338-5811," notes Sullivan, a member of the Bangor City Council.

If you are a Maine resident of any age, if you have an income of no more than \$60,000, if your property tax exceeds 4.5 percent of your total gross household income or your rent is more than 30 percent of the household's total gross income, you may be eligible for a refund.

The MMA has historically supported the circuit-breaker program, which is known formally as the Maine Residents Property Tax Program. The organization continues to support it.

"The circuit-breaker program is the best way to make the property tax less regressive," says Sullivan.

Sullivan also says not only is it important for individuals to be aware of the existing program and seek help from it, it is important for Maine residents to use the program to the fullest extent possible in order to help the legislature and the governor understand the ongoing and increasing need for property tax relief.

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Few worried

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she said, urged her "not to panic," when she read in the newspapers that the town was a potential dump site.

Bart said he thought it was "too preliminary" a stage in the siting process for the public to become concerned. "Until they start narrowing it down, I don't know that a mass demonstration would do anything," he said.

But Jeff Mills, state senator-elect from District 3 (much of which falls in the potential dump region) said reaction to the announcement is beginning to emerge. "Area legislators and other people are starting to call," he said. "It takes a while for the word of mouth to develop, but people want to know what's going on."

Mills and Barth agree that a major reason for the lack of vocal response is a sense that "it can't happen here."

"The way the law is written, I don't think they'll be able to find a site," Barth said.

He and Mills both pointed to the legislative and regulatory hurdles a potential site would have to clear, especially the requirement that 60 percent of the voters in a municipality where a site is to be located must agree to accept it.

"It will be extremely difficult," Mills said. "The only possible site I could foresee would be Wiscasset."

Wiscasset is the site of the Maine Yankee power plant, which generates most of the state's low-level waste and all of its high-level waste (spent fuel rods). Both types of waste are currently being stored there, and Central Maine Power Company has volunteered to have the site serve as the state's permanent low-level disposal site. However, Wiscasset is not on the list of potential sites released by MLLRWRA, although the authority said it is reviewing the possibility of locating the site there.

Mills said he thought it was most likely that either the Wiscasset site would end up being chosen, or that Maine would exercise the option of entering into a compact to allow it to ship its low-level waste to a disposal site in another state.

"Neither alternative is a sure thing, however, and local activists are going ahead with plans to fight any attempt to locate the site here."

"We've got to make sure people are educated to the problem," St. Pierre said. "Once people understand what's going on they'll get more active."

One problem with having a nuclear waste site in the area is the effect on local property values, and on an

already battered real estate market. "There's no question that it will decrease property values," said Ginger Kelly. Marcia Denison said the dump, or even the possibility of a dump, "would greatly affect our sellers."

Denison said she was uncertain

whether, at this preliminary stage in the siting process, realtors would be required to tell potential buyers about the possibility of a nuclear waste dump in their neighborhood. But she said she was researching the matter just to be on the safe side.

Rockie Graham of Newry, a board

member of the Maine Nuclear Referendum Committee, said there were steps area residents could take now to reduce the possibility of having their towns selected for a dump site. For example, she said, the required vote to approve or reject the site could be taken at any time, even at town meetings in the spring.

She urged voters to go on record as early as possible against the site, noting that the state—unlike the federal government—does not have the authority to overrule local ordinances, such as the ordinance passed by Bethel voters in 1981 outlawing the storage of nuclear waste in the town.

But, she noted, the federal government might eventually become involved in low-level waste disposal at the state level. If that happens, she said, "it's an interesting question" whether the government could force a town to accept a site.

School board

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ment and serves children with behavioral disorders or learning disabilities.

The board also approved the first reading of a number of policy manual updates. Provisions for drug-free workplace for SAD 44 employees, clarifications on a student's use of medication during school hours, and student eligibility requirements for extra curricular activities are included in the updates.

District policy regarding the high school's graduation ceremony will now read "no student shall be allowed to participate in any graduation week activities unless they have met all the requirements to receive their diploma."

It was also noted Monday that Floyd Keniston of Woodstock will replace Denise Putman as a board director. Putman's family is relocating to New Hampshire.

The board also accepted the superintendent's evaluation.

They approved the sale of advanced basketball season passes, with proceeds to go to the booster club from Nov. 20 to Dec. 8. After Dec. 8 proceeds will go to the Telstar Athletic Account.

Joe Vedella, Peggy L. Harvey, Patricia Allen Early and Andrea Kirk were approved as substitute teachers.

Newry plans

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includes most of the area on the eastern side of the Sunday River, from the Bethel town line to the Riley town line. The majority of that land is owned or under control by Sunday River Skit Area.

In the Bear River Valley, the district is designated as the intersection of Route 2 and 26, with 1,320 feet on either side of Route 26, and the general development district continues up Route 26 to a quarter of a mile past the Newry Town Office.

Public comment on the committees plans should be directed to the Newry Town Office, HCR Box 100, Newry, Me., 04261.

Congress votes third federal judge for Maine

Congress has voted to create a third federal judgeship for Maine at the urging of senators Bill Cohen and George Mitchell, who sought the additional post because of the increase in drug-related cases in the state.

The resource protected district includes areas within 100 feet of the normal high water mark and areas within 75 feet of the upland edge of any fresh water wetland or stream.

Areas above 2,700 feet in elevation or high in deer, waterfowl and wading bird habitats, and areas under the jurisdiction of the Bethel Water District, are also slated to be resource protected. It was the board's intent to preserve fields and meadows along the Bear and Sunday Rivers with this

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already stored.

The report seemed to settle the matter for the moment, but said St. Pierre, "it didn't mean they wouldn't be back."

But before the low-level waste issue would reappear, the region got another, and possibly even more serious, scare—when the federal Department of Energy in 1986 identified the nearby Sebago Lakes region as a candidate to become the nation's second high-level nuclear waste site.

Opposition was quick, furious and informed. "DON'T DUMP ON ME," signs sprang up across the area and more than 3,000 people turned out at a DOE meeting held at Lake Region High School, where they refuted and ridiculed DOE arguments for selecting the Sebago site.

Maine's political delegation in Washington joined the attack, and eventually the idea of selecting a second high-level nuclear waste disposal site was also shelved for further study.

As was the case with the low-level waste, however, the fundamental disposal problem had not been resolved. There is still no guarantee that the idea of siting a high-level nuclear dump in Maine will not be resurrected—just as the proposal to store low-level waste in western Maine has once again come to life.



COME TO THE MEETING—Rockie Graham, a board member of the Maine Nuclear Referendum Committee, tucks up one of many notices intended to get people to turn out for last night's informational meeting in Rumford—at which the Maine Low-Level Radioactive Waste Authority was to explain its reasons for selecting the area as a candidate region for a possible nuclear waste site. Anti-nuclear activists claim the meeting was poorly advertised, so they set out to help publicize it themselves.

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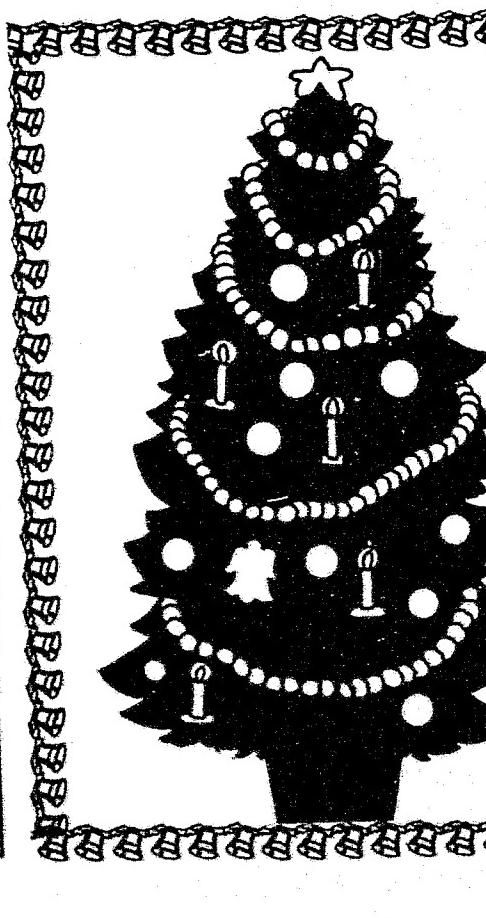
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Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Evelyn T. Bean thanks all area residents who purchased Christmas tree lights for the Stephens Memorial Hospital. There were 124 lights purchased in honor or memory of a person.

Ministers serving the Universal Church of Bryant Pond for the month of December are Rev. Earle McKinney, Dec. 2; Rev. Donald Hinckley, Dec. 9 and 16; and Rev. Herbert Weeks will have the Christmas service on Dec. 23.

Robert Billings, Paul Billings and Ray Burnham have done some work for a collection of colored and clear glass. It adds sparkle to the museum. They also have a tourmaline necklace. Larry Billings has given some small art prints. Don't forget in December the Society has a potluck supper and an exchange of gifts.

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, Nov. 19, for a regular meeting and the third and fourth degrees. There were 64 present. The West Paris Degree Team worked the degrees on 11 candidates. The work was very impressively done. Programs Song by all; skit by Viva Whitman and Joe Yates; reading on Thanksgiving by Alice Hoyt; Happy Birthday sung to three members; closing thought "Thank You Lord" by Viva Whitman. Next meeting Dec. 17, Christmas party and exchange of gifts. There will be only one meeting a month in December, January, February and March.

Beatrice Farnum has had two beautiful red Cardinals on her feeder.

Verna Swan was guest of honor at a birthday party at the home of Andrea and Donnie Hoyt Sunday evening.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet at Ledgerview Memorial Home Activity Room for Christmas meeting Dec. 6. Exchange of gifts and cards with dinner put on by Ledgerview Auxiliary.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hoyt, Beatrice Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. James Hoyt and Joseph joined Mr. and Mrs. David Crockett and Ray and Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chase and Liza, Helen Chase and Crystal Chase at Mr. and Mrs. John Chase's for Thanksgiving dinner.

High Street West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

A cloudy morning this Monday and the weather report isn't good at all. But they are wrong about sleet and snow. If it must storm, I'd rather have rain as long as it doesn't freeze. Grange tonight and we don't need any mess to foul it up. Got to get the degrees worked on those candidates so they can come to Grange and join us in our fun times. We have serious things to take care of but sure like to have fun like anybody else does and try to do each meeting.

My health hasn't been too good lately so we have been putting some puzzles together to while away the time when I just couldn't seem to keep going on the work I need to get done for Christmas. Russell helped me and we put a 1,500 piece one together last week and I started a 1,000 piece one Saturday afternoon and finished it last night. Did other things in between working on it but it is a beauty and not as hard to get together as the larger one was. Don't think I have a puzzle that I haven't put together as of now. Can't leave them alone if I have one. I haven't tried until I get it together. However, thought the 1,500 piece one

would look us but it didn't. Took longer to do though and when not interlocking they are harder to do. That's my pastime as well as reading, sewing, crocheting, knitting and counted cross stitch. Can't sit and keep my hands folded at all.

Peggy was supposed to have gone to Portland to a meeting last Monday but the weather kept her home. The roads here seemed slippery and not knowing what they were down yonder, she decided to stay home and not take chances. It's hard to give up meetings like she was going to about her card setting up but sometimes necessary.

Not feeling too good, I forgot to write in my book so can't remember all I should, but Peggy went to do her cards at LaVerdiere's in South Paris and Bridgton on Tuesday and she said the wind really made it hard to drive. It certainly was windy. Russell and I sat and did puzzle most of the day, getting up to wander about once in awhile to straighten our backs.

Went over to the doctors for my back on Wednesday but otherwise didn't do too much of importance. Russell had back treatments also. He thinks it is helping.

Russell fixes the squash for me when we need more and we have it most everyday. That is a vegetable that we never get sick of and thank goodness we have a lot put up to have for this winter. I don't know that anything special happened on Thursday of this week either.

Friday was grocery day and we went and got those while Peggy went another direction. She was going to Locke Mills to a craft fair but didn't buy much after all. Russell went to town with me and we did several errands that needed doing. In the afternoon, Wynona and girls took me for a ride with them to try out their new car

they just got. Russell and Peggy went to the dance at West Summer and said they had a good time. Guess I must have been tired as I didn't hear Russell when he came in as I usually do.

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There was tree cutting taking place at Lawrence and Russell went up to see them move over the trees down so they wouldn't do any harm.

The trees were close to Lawrence's house and they used a skidder to help make them go where they wanted them to. His son Alvin was there and did a great job cutting the trees in place. Russell and Peggy were outside watching and I saw Peggy take a picture so hope it comes out good. I watched from the window where I have not been feeling so good. Anyway, they took down some that surely needed it and one especially Russell said was starting to rot so lucky they cut it down before it blew down onto the house. In the evening we went up to Peggy's for a little while and watched a tape I got of the New England lecher's conference but was disappointed that it didn't show up better.

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she takes care of and sometimes has extras to keep her even busier.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

and snow. Very soon the land will be blanketed in white and all the little streams will murmur softly under their cover of ice. What will they be saying? They will be humming a recessional for the waning year.

Thanksgiving has been the main thought this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hakala had several of their family at their home. The new baby born Nov. 1 to Judith Hakala Matherson and husband made his first visit to Greenwood. Katherine Hakala who was visiting them came home.

Eva Felton and Kathy Curtis spent the Thanksgiving day at West Summer with Lucy Curtis Bragg and family.

At the Holls, all of the families were at home. Jenny read us a poem to express our thanks for our many blessings. We enjoyed the day.

Kern Curtis expects her family for dinner on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bettis entertained their two sons and their families and their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bettis, Fay Holt and I attended the dinner given by the National Honor Society at Telstar. It was well planned and served and all who attended want you to know we noticed and appreciated your efforts, and thank you.

Richard Holt and son Richard brought my boat from the pond to its winter resting place. Now I wait to return it to the pond, come spring. I have had several callers this week which I have enjoyed.

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Wednesday, November 28, 1990

Newry
By GIL SEELEY

About 90 people, including a good number from the Maine State Department of Highway Maintenance and locals came to the Newry Grange Hall Friday, Nov. 16, for a delicious ham supper and retirement party for Leroy Learned. The friendly atmosphere Leroy experienced during his years in the department made the evening a fun time. The supper was served by the members of the Newry Grange. We all wish him good health and hope he enjoys many years of retirement.

Brad Wight got himself a nice, big buck last week. I heard that a couple of other hunters also did, like Ed Bennett and some out-of-staters.

The Newry Community Church held their weekly services with Pastor Rodney Hanscom and his daughter Nancy at the organ. The message was "Be Ye Thankful" in celebration of Thanksgiving, and Scriptures, Deuteronomy, 8:7-18; Second Corinthians, 9:6-15 and St. Luke, 17:11-19. Also a reading by Gil Seeley on "A Personal Friendship with Christ."

The yearly Thanksgiving dinner for the Senior Citizens given by the Telstar National Honor Society, parents and friends and Telstar faculty attracted over 200 people for a delicious turkey feast and entertainment by the Hillmen Choir. Old friends met and talked and reminisced. A good time was had by all. We thank you.

The committee of Sylvia Wight, Olive Anderson and Gil Seeley of the Mother's Club delivered the Thanksgiving baskets to the Newry elderly and shut-ins this week. Jim, Olive's son, gave them a helping hand. Happy Thanksgiving everyone.

The Newry ladies who went bowling at the Oxford Lanes, Rumford, were Karlene Bachelder, Betsy Clark, Sylvia Wight, Olive Anderson and Gil Seeley. Rena Powers was a guest. Betsy was high on the singles and Gil was high on the triples beating Betsy by only three points getting the Monster this time. All went to lunch and shopping.

Guests at Thanksgiving dinner of Arlan and Heidi Littlefield and their two children, Julie and Joey, Karlene and Reginald Bachelder, their son Aaron and his wife Colene and

their children Krista, Holly, Jennefer and Aaron Jr. and Gil Seeley.

There will be a tree lighting ceremony at the town building Dec. 2 after a potluck supper served around 5 p.m. Everyone is invited. This event is sponsored by the Mothers' Club Maine Street '90.

Louise and Norman Tetley are getting settled at their winter place in Floral City, Fla. Louise has been doing some bowling with some other senior citizens. They say hello to everyone.

East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War Hannah F. Richardson T-10 met Wednesday night, Nov. 14, at the home of Helen Grover with many members present. It was voted to send a sunshine gift to one of our members who is ill. First nomination of officers was held. Patriotic Instructor Leslie Dean gave a report on the project Operation Desert Shield.

Stocking and stuffed stockings and plans were made to get them all together to be packaged and sent later this month.

Mystery package was won by Eloise Vail.

Tent Treasurer Hildred Safford reported a goodly amount received from the October fair calendars which were turned in at that meeting. This was to benefit the general fund. After the meeting a nice lunch of soft drinks, tea and coffee, crackers, cheeses and pumpkin cake was enjoyed. At this time, members worked on some of the items to go in the Desert Shield Christmas stockings which are being sent to members of the armed services in Saudi Arabia. Next meeting will be the Christmas supper and meeting and exchange of gifts at the Chef's Table at 6 p.m. on Dec. 5. There will be the second nomination of officers at this time. Also members are reminded to bring in their contributions and gifts for the Pineland and Togus hospitals.

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Several from here attended the Senior Citizens dinner put on by the Chef's Table at South Paris, Sunday.

There were many old timers there. "Dot" Bell of Lowell was a caller in town Monday. She doesn't come to the town office here, but will see people at her home, or by telephone.

Mrs. Sam Grover will have dinner Thursday with her daughter Harriet Brown and husband.

Mrs. Helen Grover will go to her granddaughter's for Thanksgiving, Mr. and Mrs. Lesley Dean and family and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gouin and son will join them.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millett will have her son Eddie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heino, and Mrs. Grace Nelson.

Miss Shirley Grant of Lewiston was a visitor over the holiday with her brother, "Bob" Grant, and wife.

At Andover . . .

Elderwood Manor Items

by Florence Hall

Herschel and Jay Hall of Ashburnham, Mass., Howard Glover of Dixfield and Sylvia Akers of Natick, Mass., called on Florence Hall recently.

Stella Glover of Rumford and Faye Milligan visited Mary Thurston.

Marion and Sally Bodwell of Bethel

called on Alma Hewey.

Florence Hall was in Roxbury with her nephew Louis Hall and family for dinner, Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sweat took mother Anne Fox out for dinner, Thanksgiving Day.

Gertrude Hutchins enjoyed dinner with son Robert and family on Thursday.

The Larry Fox family hosted Anne

Fox for supper Thanksgiving evening.

Daughter Louise Powell of Hale and Bernice Wing of Dixfield were guests of Alma Hewey Thanksgiving Day.

Calvary Congregational Church

Rev. Donald Grover's message:

"Christian Relationships to Others,"

Peter 2:11-25. Every person can be an

ambassador of life. A perfect man is

one who offends not in tongue. Duty to our employers, honor all men. Jesus our perfect example.

Pastor Grover read a poem, "Thanksgiving."

Junior church: Mrs. Grover is teaching a series of lessons on Elijah. Wednesday night prayer meeting at 7:30.

Teen Club meets every Sunday evening at 6 p.m. All teens welcome. Lots of fun, fellowship and refreshments.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!!

WEEK OF Dec 3-7

SAD #44—

Monday: Taco with meat sauce, tomato, cheese, etc., green beans, fruit, hot roll and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Pork pattie and gravy (Telstar choice of meat), mashed potato, beets, brownie, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Fishburger, salad, fruit, peanuts (elementary), bread and peanut butter (Telstar), milk.

Thursday: Lasagne, mixed vegetables, mixed desserts, bread and butter, milk.

Friday: Dagwood sandwich (ham, turkey, cheese, etc.), corn, fruit, milk.

Saturday: Lasagna, mixed

vegetables, mixed desserts, bread and butter, milk.

A selection of spring term courses

with meeting times includes Introduction to Literature, Monday, 4:30-5:35;

Modern Literature, Monday, 2:30-3:35; History of the

Modern World East and North Africa, Tuesday, 7:30-8:30; Introduction to Ethnology, Monday, 4:30-5:35; History and Appreciation II, Monday, 7:30-8:35 p.m.; Human Ecology in the Future, Monday and Wednesday, 1:25-2:25; Historical Geology, Monday, 1:25-2:25; The Addictive Personality, Tuesday, 7:30-8:30; The Addictive Personality, Wednesday, 11:30-12:30; The Addictive Personality, Thursday, 1:25-2:25.

The planning meeting for community television in the Bethel area, previously announced for Dec. 5, has been rescheduled for Wed., Dec. 12, at 7 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School to avoid conflict with other meetings.

The meeting is open to anyone interested in possibilities for community or public access television in the Bethel area. Anyone who is interested in community television but who is unable to attend the meeting may contact Cathy Newell, Director of Adult and Community Education at 824-2780.

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NEWS FROM
Adult Education

Senior citizens, age 65 and over, have a special welcome to the 34 ITV courses offered at the Telstar site and course descriptions for each is available at the Adult and Community Education office at Telstar High School.

To register for a course and to apply for a tuition waiver, contact the Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

Workshop on residential energy-saving techniques

The SAD #44 Adult and Community Education program, in cooperation with the Energy Conservation Division, will run a six-hour Residential Energy Assistance Program (REAP) workshop on Tuesday and Thursday, Dec. 4 and 6 from 6:30-9:30 each evening.

The workshop will provide householders with a wealth of information on techniques and products designed to conserve energy and save money.

After completion of the training, a rebate certificate will be issued to each participating household. Each rebate certificate will be good for a 50 percent rebate up to \$200. The maximum rebate for weatherization materials and furnace service is \$100.

Any given household may receive only one REAP certificate, and no rebates may be issued to households that participated in a previous energy rebate of WHIME program.

According to Cathy Newell, SAD #44

Adult Education Director, the REAP class will be taught by Karl Heister, Energy Extension agent, who has extensive experience in home energy conservation. Because of the limited number of slots, pre-registration is required. Those wishing to register may call the SAD #44 Adult and Community Education office, 824-2780.

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TELSTAR WINTER SPORTS

Boys Basketball

Date	Opponent	JV	Varsity	Time
NOVEMBER 30, Fri.	Carrabec	away	away	5:30
DECEMBER 4, Tues.	Livermore Falls	Home	—	5:30
7, Fri.	Dirigo	away	away	5:30
11, Tues.	Mt. Abram	home	home	5:30
14, Fri.	Jay	away	away	5:30
18, Tues.	Mt. Valley	home	home	5:30
21, Fri.	Madison	away	away	5:30
Fri./Sat. 28, 29	Varsity boys at Gorham, N.H. Christmas Tournament, Times TBA			
JANUARY 2, Wed.	Leavitt	home	home	5:30
4, Fri.	Lisbon	away	away	5:30
7, Mon.	Winthrop	home	home	5:30
11, Fri.	Carrabec	home	home	5:30
15, Tues.	Livermore Falls	away	—	5:30
17, Thurs.	Dirigo	home	home	2:00
19, Sat.	Gould (Exhibition)	home	home	5:30
25, Fri.	Mt. Abram	away	away	5:30
28, Mon.	Jay	home	home	5:30
30, Wed.	Mt. Valley	away	away	5:30
FEBRUARY 4, Mon.	Leavitt	away	away	5:30
7, Thurs.	Lisbon	home	home	5:30
TOURNAMENT:	Preliminary games Feb. 13 - 14 Regional Quarters/Semi's/Finals 15-23 State Championship March 2			



Middle School Basketball

Date	Opponent	Boys		Girls		Time
		JV	Varsity	JV	Varsity	
NOVEMBER 27, Tues.	Livermore Falls	away	away	home	home	4:00
28, Thurs.	Tripp	home	home	away	away	4:00
DECEMBER 3, Mon.	Buckfield	home	—	home	—	4:00
5, Wed.	Madison	away	—	away	—	4:00
10, Mon.	Wilton Acad.	home	—	home	—	4:00
12, Wed.	Jay	home	home	away	away	4:00
17, Mon.	Dirigo	home	home	away	away	4:00
19, Wed.	Mt. Valley	away	away	home	home	4:00
JANUARY 7, Mon.	Mt. Blue	away	—	away	—	4:00
9, Wed.	Buckfield	away	—	away	—	4:00
16, Wed.	Dirigo	away	away	home	home	4:00
17, Thurs.	Berlin	—	away	—	away	4:00
23, Wed.	Mt. Valley	home	home	away	home	4:00
29, Tues.	Tripp	away	away	home	home	4:00
FEBRUARY 13, Wed.	Berlin	—	home	—	home	4:00
Sandy/Andy Tournament, Feb. 1, 4, 8						



Girls Basketball

Date	Opponent	Time
NOVEMBER 30, Fri.	Carrabec	home
DECEMBER 4, Tues.	Livermore Falls	home
6, Thurs.	Dirigo	home
10, Mon.	Mt. Abram	away
13, Thurs.	Jay	home
17, Mon.	Mt. Valley	away
20, Thurs.	Madison	home
Fri./Sat. 28, 29	Varsity girls at Gorham N.H. Christmas Tournament, Times TBA	
JANUARY 3, Thurs.	Leavitt	away
5, Sat.	Lisbon	home
8, Tues.	Winthrop	away
12, Sat.	Carrabec	away
15, Tues.	Livermore Falls	away
18, Fri.	Dirigo	away
25, Fri.	Mt. Abram	home
26, Sat.	Gould (Exhibition)	away
29, Tues.	Jay	away
31, Thurs.	Mt. Valley	home
FEBRUARY 5, Tues.	Leavitt	home
8, Fri.	Lisbon	away
TOURNAMENT:	Preliminary games Feb. 13 - 14 Regional Quarters/Semi's/Finals 15 - 23 State Championships March 2	

High School X-C Skiing

Date	Site	Opponent(s)	Time
Jan. 5	at Telstar	5 Schools	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 9	at Gould	TBA	
Jan. 12	at Fryeburg	Gould	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 16	at Telstar	Fryeburg	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 19	at Black Mt.	TBA	11:00 a.m.
Jan. 23	at Telstar	Rumford	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	at Telstar	Relays	11:00 a.m.
Jan. 30	at Telstar	TBA	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 2	at Mt. Blue	Oxford Hills	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 6	at Telstar	MVC Championships	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	at Leavitt	Edward Little	TBA
Feb. 13	at Telstar	State Championships	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	at Black Mt.	State Championships	
Feb. 20	at Black Mt.	State Championships	
Feb. 21	at Black Mt.	State Championships	

High School Alpine Skiing

Date	Opponent(s)	Site	Time
Dec. 15	Leavitt	at Pleasant Mt.	9:30 a.m.
Dec. 18	Mt. Abram	at Sugarloaf	1:30 p.m.
Jan. 4	Edward Little & Livermore Falls	at Sunday River	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 8	Mt. Valley	at Sunday River	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 12	Leavitt	at Pleasant Mt.	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 15	Jay, Carrabec	at Sunday River	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 25	Lewiston	at Lost Valley	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	Leavitt	at Pleasant Mt.	9:30 a.m.
Jan. 29	Mt. Blue	at Sunday River	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 8	MVC Championships	at Pleasant Mt.	9:00 a.m.
Feb. 12	Oxford Hills	at Sunday River	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 19	Rumford, State	at Black Mt.	Championships
Feb. 20	Rumford, State	at Black Mt.	Championships

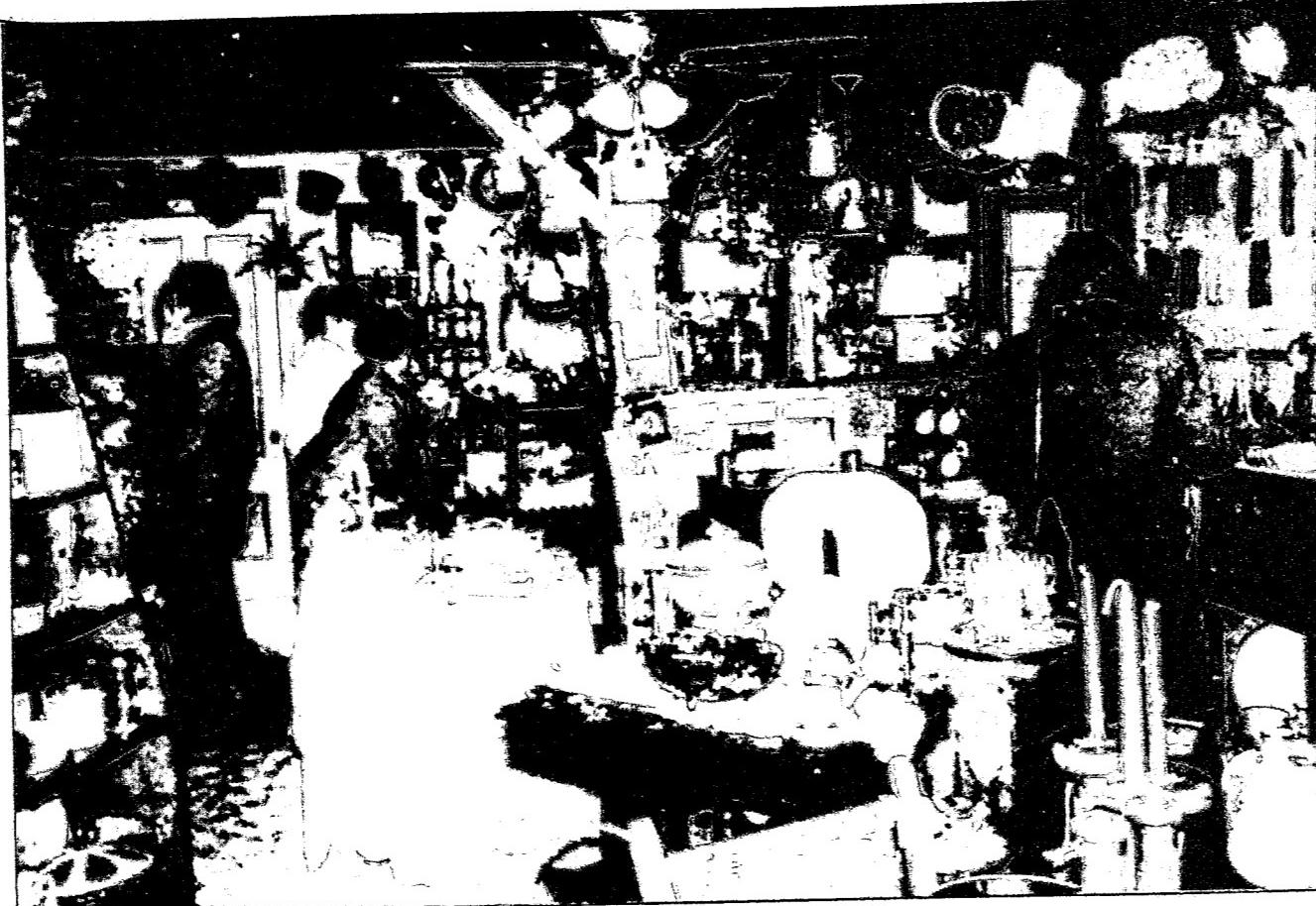
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Mtn. View Country Store West Bethel	Telstar Video Stores Main St. & Rt. 2, Bethel	Fashion Basket-Brass Buckle Bethel	Prim's Pharmacy Bethel
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Bethel Open House kicks off Christmas shopping season

The local Christmas shopping season got off to a strong start this weekend, helped along by somewhat soggy ski conditions that sent a lot of Thanksgiving weekend skiers in search of other diversions.

And the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's special open house at local retail shops attracted hundreds of early season shoppers. Many shop owners kept their businesses open longer hours in order to take part in the open house, and some offered holiday munched for hungry browsers—who showed their appreciation by keeping the cash registers ringing.



COUNTRY FAIR at the Holiday House drew plenty of browsers and buyers.



CHRISTMAS STOCKING—Amy Todd tides the stock at Mainely Fibers.



READY TO GO—Freshly tuned skis await their owners at Port Sports.



ENJOYING THE SUN—Peanuts, the downtown tomcat, checks out the scene from his perch on the car of some skiers from New Hampshire.



VISITORS FROM VIRGINIA admire the gems at the Mt. Mann shop.

Wednesday, November 28, 1990

Colby's Bill Clough in ECAC tournament

Bill Clough, a senior at Colby College in Waterville, helped the men's soccer team reach the Eastern Col-

Christmas Caravan 1990

Christmas Caravan, a statewide project to help needy families, especially during the holiday season, is sponsored by the Portland Press Herald and supported by a number of volunteers. The local representative is Nina Wheeler of West Bethel.

To obtain a Caravan box, a family must request one by sending a postcard or letter with name and mailing address requesting a form. Requests must be in by Dec. 8.

Mail request to Portland Press Herald, Clearing House, Christmas Caravan, P.O. Box 1460, Portland, Me., 04104 or to Nina Wheeler, Rt. 2 Box 346, Bethel, Me., 04217 or call 836-3600.

Caravan's goal is to provide at least one pair of mittens, hat, toy and candy, to give needy children as much of a Christmas as possible. The group has tried to send a new piece of warm clothing, ornament or stocking (this year), books, coloring book and crayons, something for older children and for parents. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Stephens Memorial Auxiliary to hold two-day fund-raiser

Stephens Memorial Hospital Auxiliary fund-raiser will be held Nov. 30 and Dec. 1, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., both days.

The Auxiliary will host an all day craft fair and luncheon at the Paris Hill Community Building. Price for the luncheon is \$4. The craft bazaar will be on the second floor of the building and will feature a large number of exhibitors.

This fund-raiser is being held in conjunction with the annual Paris Hill Christmas house tour, tickets for which may be purchased at the Paris Hill Library.

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Saturday, Nov. 30: Skillbuilding Conference for Volunteer and Health Professionals, Samoset Resort, Rockport, 8 a.m.-4:15 p.m. 622-5188.

Bethel Christmas Tree Lighting, on the common, 7 p.m.

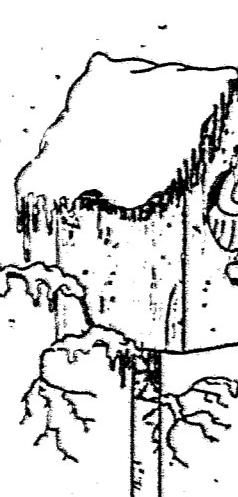
Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Paris Library, 10-12, Rumford Library, 24 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 1: Annual Christmas Fair, Shaker Store, Sabbathday Lake Shaker Village, New Gloucester, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

"Snowflake Bazaar" - Rte. 302, Bridgton, ME, Bridgton Town Hall, 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Sponsored by Northern Cumberland Memorial Hospital Guild.

African Dance Workshop at Art Moves, Norway. Classes at 1-2 p.m. and 2:30-3:30 p.m. For information call 743-5569.

Holiday Fair, Rumford Point



Church, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Greens Sale, West Bethel Union Church, 10 a.m.-noon.

Christmas Fair and Tea, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, 4 p.m.

Sat. & Sun. Dec. 1-2: United Maine Craftsmen Holiday Craft Show at the University of Southern Maine Gym.

Portland Concert Association presents Handel's Messiah performed by the Choral Art Society with the Messiah Orchestra, December 1, 8:30 p.m.; December 2, 3:00 p.m. in Portland City Hall Auditorium.

Christmas at the Norlands, Livermore Falls, 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. each Saturday.

Sunday, Dec. 2: Annual tree lighting ceremony in Norway, at the town office. Cookie-decorating contest, 3:30 p.m.; potluck supper, 5; tree lighting, carol singing and welcoming of Santa Claus.

Tues. & Thurs., Dec. 4 and 6: Residential Energy Conservation Workshop SAD #4, 6:30-9:30 p.m. To register call 824-2780.

Tuesday, Dec. 4: Cross Country Quilters regular meeting at Bethel Library, 9:00-11:00 a.m.

Thursday, Dec. 6: Bethel Historical Society, Christmas with the Masons, 6 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 8: LA ARTS presents the Paul Winter Consort at 8 p.m. at SS. Peter & Paul Church in Lewiston.

Bean and Casserole Supper, Bethel Methodist Church, 5 and 6 p.m.

Sunday, Dec. 9: A Community Sing of Handel's Messiah, sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council, West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, 4 p.m.

Community Christmas Party at Albany Church, potluck supper, program and tree, 5 p.m.

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

Volunteers are back from the Boston Ski Show, which has been termed a success. Many thanks to Bill Barter, Bill Riley, Bill Dunton, Tom McGinnis and Dan King and the Bethel Inn for the donation of their display.

Clough, a graduate of Holderness School, was Colby's second leading scorer with a total of four goals and three assists. In the final Division III polls, Colby was ranked number one in New England and number six in the nation.

One of America's outstanding liberal arts colleges, Colby has 1,700 select undergraduates drawn from nearly every state and two dozen foreign lands. More than a third of the student body participated in at least one of the 27 varsity sports, on an athletic complex that includes seven fields, an ice rink, Nordic ski trails, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, and facilities for exercise and weight training.

Clough, a history major, is the son of Mr. William P. Clough III of Bethel.

Robin Zinchuk has been accepted as

one of 20 western Maine students to the Western Mountains Alliance's Rural Leaders Forum, a six-month series of meetings discussing regional issues and solutions to issues affecting our rural area. The kick off meeting will be held Dec. 5 and 6 at the Herberg in Kingfield.

Member Continental Telephone has offered to put up the lights on the Bethel Common this year. Their truck and workers will be working on Tuesday doing this in preparation for the Christmas tree lighting on Friday evening, Nov. 30, at 7 p.m. Santa will be there to greet the children with goodies. The town of Bethel has agreed to pay for the electrical cost for the village which add a lovely touch to the village.

Welcome to our newest members,

Gilles Management, Dillon and Paula Gilles, who are leasing and operating the Remington Hill Bed and Breakfast. Congratulations to current

American Legion Hall. All seniors citizens are welcomed.

David Murphy made another mention about the Christmas for Children Campaign. Rotarians are going to be soliciting for this worthy cause outside the Bethel IGA. Please send any donations to David Murphy's attention.

Larry Wilday from the Oxford Hills Club joined us for breakfast and Al Barth filled in for Dewaine Craig as the sergeant-at-arms.

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Members are reminded when they receive their 1991 membership card to sign and send in the insurance form that accompanies their card. It only costs a quarter to mail and could mean a lot to your family.

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Edmond Vachon honored by Bethel Savings Bank

On Oct. 15, the Music Room of the Bethel Inn was the scene of a friendly gathering of Bethel Savings Bank staff, management, directors and former directors, when Edmond J. Vachon was honored on his retirement.

Dr. John Trainward, Chairman of the Board, on behalf of those present, reviewed Ed's many years with the bank and presented him with an engraved silver plate.

President, Jim Delamater, also congratulated him for his devotion and dedication over the years.

Mr. Vachon will continue as a director of the Bethel Bancorp.

AFRICAN DANCE WORKSHOP

Art Moves Studio at 10 Cottage St. in Norway will host two African Dance workshops on Saturday, Dec. 1, at Art Moves. The classes will be led by Emma Colvin from Camden and assisted by drummer Adam Smith.

Both classes are open to all ages, with one hour "family" class for those with little or no dance experience, from 1-2 p.m., and a more intensive class from 2-3:30 for those with dance training wanting a "workout."

Loose comfortable clothing and socks are suggested. Quiet observers are always welcome. Each class costs \$5. For more information, please call Debi Irons at 743-5569.

Maine gas prices fluctuate slightly

AAA Maine reported last week that the price of regular unleaded gasoline and diesel fuel dropped slightly for the second week, while other grades continued their upward path during the week of Nov. 7 to Nov. 13.

According to AAA's latest survey (Nov. 13), regular unleaded gas is averaging \$1.48 per gallon, down 1 cent since the previous week (up 3 cents overall since the Mid-East crisis began); unleaded plus (mid-grade) costs an average of \$1.56 per gallon, up 2.3 cents (up 30.1 cents since Aug. 1); and premium unleaded is retailing for an average of \$1.65 per gallon, up two cents (up 29.7 cents overall since Aug. 1).

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Nordic areas and lung association offer cross-country Gold Card

The Maine Nordic Council and the American Lung Association of Maine have combined efforts to offer Maine's best cross country skiing value.

The Maine Nordic Areas want skiers to experience skiing on groomed trails," states Wende Gray, executive director of the Maine Nordic Council. "Clean air and healthy lungs are so important to cross country skiing that the Lung Association was a natural organization for us to cooperate," Gray said.

The card would be a great Christmas present for an individual or an entire family. The card offers the holder six day passes at each of Maine's 15 premier Nordic centers. The holder can ski six times by themselves or bring up to five friends at 15 different locations. This represents 90 passes and over \$700 in value.

The participating areas are: Ben Ledge Farm, Ski Touring Center, Bethel Inn Ski Touring Center, Birchwood Touring Center, Black Mountain Ski Touring, Carrabassett Valley Ski Touring Center, Carter's Farm Market, Ski Touring Center, Christmas Tree Farm, Ski Touring Center, Harris Farm Cross Country Ski Center, Holley Farm Resort, Naticus Cross Country Ski Center, Saddleback Ski Touring Center, Samoset Ski Touring Center, Sunday River Cross Country Ski Center, Titcomb Mountain Nordic

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Andover Public Library announces new books

The following new books are now available at the Andover Public Library:

Adult Fiction: "The Wings of the Morning" by Thomas Tryon, "The Plains of Passage" by Jean M. Auel, "Leading Lady" by Jane Aiken Hodge,

"Buffalo Girls" by Larry McMurry, "Habitat at Rest" by John Updike, "The First Man in Rome" by Colleen McCullough, "Dawn" by V.C. Andrews,

"House Without Doors" by Peter Stebbins, "The Long Search" by Isabelle Holland, "Shadowfires" by Dean R. Koontz, "Trophies and Dead Things" by Marcia Muller, "Longshot" by Dick Francis, "Scandalous Risks" by Susan Howatch, "A Child's Name" by Peter Maas, "Child of Shadows" by John Coyne, "Murder at the National Cathedral" by Margaret Truman.

Adult Non-Fiction: "Life on the Road" by Charles Kuralt, "Will and Trust Drafting and Estate Planning" by Randy Spiro, "Managing Your Menopause" by Wulf H. Utian, M.D., Ph.D., "The Ex-Wife Syndrome" by Sandra S. Kahn, "Masterpieces of World Literature" by Frank N. Magill (ed.), "Pilgrimage: A memoir of Poland and Rome" by James A. Michener, "I Never Know What to Say" by Nina Hermann Donnelly, "Being Red" by Howard Fast, "The Ultimate Dog Book" by David Taylor.

Children's Fiction: "The First Forest" by John Gile, "The Dragon Thanksgiving Feast Things to Make and Do" by Loreen Leedy, "The Pilgrims of Plimoth" by Marcie Sewall, "People of the Breaking Day" by Marcia Segal, "Halloween Monsters" by Catherine Stock, "Claudia and the Phantom Phone Calls," "Jess's Baby-Sitter," "Baby-Sitters Island Adventure #4," "Dawn and the Older Boy," "The Truth About Stacey" by Ann M. Martin, "Amigo" by Byrd Baylor, "Tree in the Trail" by Holling Clancy Holling, "Young Indiana Jones and the Tomb of Terror" by Less Martin, "Freckles and Jane" by Margery Cuyler, "The Sun, the Wind and the Rain" by Lisa Westberg Peters, "Mrs. McDockerty's Knitting" by Ruth Martinez, "Christina Katerina and the Great Bear Train" by Patricia Lee Gauch, "Itty Her First Hundred Years" by Rachel Field, "Meg and Jack's New Friends" by Paul Dowling, "Young Indiana Jones and the Secret City" by Les Martin, "Young Indiana Jones and the Circle of Death," "One Cow Moo" by David Bennett, "Young Indiana Jones and the Plantation" by William McCay, "Tree of Birds" by Susan Meddaugh, "The Terrible Flight" by Sharon St. Germain, "Just a Dream" by Chris Van Allsburg.

Children's Non-Fiction: "Sugar" by Rhoda Nottridge, "Book of Bible Stories" by Tomie dePaola, "Mr. Blue Jean: A Story about Levi Strauss" by Maria Mitchell, "The Illustrated Atlas of the Bible Lands" by Theodore Rowland Entwistle, "A Reference Guide to Clean Air" by Cass R. Sandak, "The Scientific Eye" by Adam Hart-Davis, "Rain Forest Secrets" by Arthur Dorros, "The Kid's World Almanac" by Alice Siegel, "If You're Not Here, Please Raise Your Hand" by Kalli Dakos, "New Kids on the Block, the Whole Story."

Videos: "Across the Great Divide," "The Secret of NIMH," "The Adventure of the Wilderness Family" Part 1 and 2, "Challenge to be Free," "Ivanhoe," "Vanishing Wilderness," "How the Grinch Stole Christmas," "Miracle on 34th Street," "Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," "A Christmas Carol," "Charlie Brown Christmas."

Carol Littlehale, librarian would like to remind townspersons of the library's home delivery service. Handicapped, elderly and people who lack transportation are eligible for this service. Call 392-4941 for more information during library hours, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30.

The book "Andover, the First 175 Years" is still available at the library. The price is \$10. This would make a great Christmas gift.

Looking for a stocking stuffer for your child. Sign up for a library card. It's free.

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	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "The Conversation"					WKRP	M*A*S*H	Newhart		
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	AC Clark	Terra X	Beyond 2000		Adventure	Diving	Survival!			
(5) Scarecr.-King		Movie: "State Fair"				700 Club		Scarecr.-King			
(6) Cosby	Bob	Cosby	Dil. World	Cheers	Grand	L.A. Law		News	Tonight		
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Father Dowling	Gabriel's Fire		Primetime Live		News	Nightline			
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Civil War		Civil War			Malone	Stress	Fields			
(11) E.N.G.	L.A. Law		Movie: "Curse of the Black Widow"			Ultman	Molly Dodd				
(12) VideoPM Cont'd	Mus. Shop	On Stage	Nashville Now			Crook	Mus. Shop	On Stage			
(13) Challenger	Cur. Affair	Top Cops	Flash	Doctor	Knots Landing	News	America				
(14) HC F'ball	Kickboxing	NHL Hockey: Los Angeles Kings at St. Louis Blues				Sports					
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		Evening News	Moneyline	Sports				
(18E) Movie: "Gleaming the Cube"			Movie: "Twice Dead"			Movie: "Howling V: The Rebirth"					
(20G) Bruins	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Boston Bruins					Ski Mag.	This Week in NASCAR				
(21H) SportsCtr.	College Basketball: N. Iowa at SW Missouri St.	Boxing: Greg Haugen vs. Tommy Hanks					SportsCtr.				
(22I) Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Dr. Seuss	Movie: "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, World!"								
(23J) Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus		
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Patty Duke		
(26M) MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Stone Cold Dead"					Miami Vice			
(27N) Survival	Battle Line	World	Seas	Movie: "Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit"							
(29P) Movie: "Worth Winning"			Movie: "The Fabulous Baker Boys"				Inside the NFL				
(31R) Goofy	Preview S.		Movie: "The Apple Dumpling Gang"		Movie: "The Pride of the Yankees"						
(32S) Comedy	Boss?		Movie: "Reputation"		News		50 Years	Comedy			
(34U) Jeannie	Night Court	The Undercover Woman	Movie: "The Whispering Skull"		News	Night Court	Ghost				

FRIDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 30, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Airport"					M*A*S*H	Newhart			
(4) Rendezvous	Monitor	Wild Things	Carriers	Firepower	Crime Inc.		Monkeys	Chronicles			
(5) Big Jake	Mansion	Movie: "The Great Northfield Minnesota Raid"		700 Club		Bordertown	Bordertown				
(6) Cosby	Night Court	Quantum Leap		Movie: "Night Visions"		News	Tonight				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Full House	Family	Strangers	Go Places	20/20	News	Nightline			
(10) MacNeil/Lehrer	Civil War		Civil War			"Where Eagles Dare"					
(11) E.N.G.	L.A. Law		Movie: "Storm and Sorrow"			Ultman	Molly Dodd				
(12) VideoPM Cont'd	Texas	Whittaker	Nashville Now			Crook	Texas	Whittaker			
(13) Challenger	Cur. Affair	Uncle Buck	Bagdad C.	Over My Dead Body	Dallas		News	America			
(14) Pregame	NBA Basketball: Washington Bullets at Boston Celtics		Football	Sports	NBA Basketball						
(17D) Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews	Larry King Live		Evening News	Moneyline	Sports				
(18E) "Young Einstein"	Movie: "Cameron's Close"		Movie: "Kiss of the Beast"			"Party Incorporated"					
(20G) Sports	AHL Hockey: Maine Mariners at New Haven Nighthawks		Golf: Australian Open								
(21H) Tennis: Davis Cup Final Round Cont'd			Great American Events	SpeedWk.	SportsCtr.						
(22I) Hap. Days	Jeffersons	Tom & Jerry	Movie: "Oliver!"								
(23J) Entrepr.	Profiles	MoneyTalk	Focus	Business	Insiders	Entrepr.	Profiles	Lifestyle	Focus		
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Mister Ed	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	Fernwood	Hitchcock	Patty Duke		
(26M) MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Hitchcock	Bradbury	Hitchhiker	Swamp	Miami Vice					
(27N) Survival	Battle Line	Movie: "The First Deadly Sin"			Inside Track	Improv					
(29P) "Walk Like a Man"	Movie: "No Retreat, No Surrender II"	Movie: "Street Justice"			1st & Ten	Comedy					
(31R) Back to Hannibal: The Return of Tom Sawyer		Movie: "High Road to China"			JFK: His Life and Times						
(32S) Comedy	Boss?	Owen Marshall	Switch		News	Cinema	Comedy				
(34U) Jeannie	Night Court	Movie: "The Young Warriors"		News	Night Court	Eischied					

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 1, 1990											
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30	
(3) Dragnet	Adam-12	Movie: "Stalag 17"				Movie: "Sunset Boulevard"					
(4) America Coast to Coast	Challenge		Wings	Vietnam		TDC-TV					
(5) Rin Tin Tin	Stallion	Dirty Dozen: The Series	Let's Eat Christmas	Mansion	Videosync.						
(6) Cheers	Memories	Amen	Fanelli Bys	Golden G.	Empty Nest	Carol	Dreamer	News	Sat. Night		
(8) Boss?	Boss?	Young Riders	China Beach	Twin Peaks			Red, Hot				
(10) Peter, Paul and Mary	Holiday Concert		Movie: "West Side Story"			Six Ladies Laughing	L.A. Law				
(11) "Who Is Julia?"	Cont'd	Movie: "Stark: Mirror Image"									
(12) Cry. Beat	Cry Music	Church St.	GrandOpy	Barb, Mandrell	Mus. Shop	Texas	Church St.	GrandOpy			
(13) News	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Philadelphia 76ers		Wiseguy		News	Cur. Affair					
(14) Tennish	NHL Hockey: Edmonton Oilers at Hartford Whalers			Sports	Michaud	Football					
(17D) Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeNews	Showbiz	East-West	Evening News	Capital	Sports				
(18E) "Blame It on the Night!"	Movie: "The Keep"		Movie: "National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation"	"Cage"							
(20G) NHL Hockey: New York Rangers at Boston Bruins			Super Bowl	Golf: Australian Open							
(21H) Scoreboard	College Football: Florida at Florida State		Scoreboard	Heisman		SportsCtr.					
(22I) Championship	Wrestling	Movie: "Cheyenne Autumn"				U.S. Olympic Gold					
(23J) Sports Newswheel		Sports Newswheel				Sports Latenight					
(24K) In. Gadget	Looney	Looney	Bewitched	Gr. Acres	Donna R.	Best/SNL	Fernwood	On the TV	Hitchcock		
(26M) Counterstrike		Movie: "Tourist Trap"		Hitchhiker	Hitchcock	Movie: "Bananas"					
(27N) All Creatures	First Born					Dan Schneider					
(29P) "Cocoon: The Return"	Movie: "Look Who's Talking"		Comedy: Rita			"Descending Angel"					
(31R) Honey, I Shrunk	Walt Disney Company Presents the American Teacher Award				Howard Stern	John and Yoko					
(32S) Newswor.	Comedy	Movie: "The Last Time I Saw Paris"			Bachelor	Howard Stern					
(34U) Hangin' In	Fortune	Movie: "Oh God! You Devil!"			News	H'Moore	MacArthur				

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Sewer work

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the town and the engineering firm. At the request of selectman John Thurston, Lynch agreed to provide the selectmen with a "paper trail" of letters and other communications involving the problem and the design decisions that led to it.

In regard to the DEP consent agreement, Lynch said, "The bottom line is we've met all they want us to meet. I don't know any other town that's gone as far in meeting a DEP consent agreement. And those of us who were here since Day One know what a struggle it's been."

Lynch estimated later that the sewer upgrade, including work on sewer lines, storm drains and the plant itself cost the town \$1,770,000, slightly more than half of which was offset by grants.

In other matters on their agenda at last week's meeting, the selectmen once again approved a request from the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce to have Christmas lights on the town common.

But some board members did complain about the delays in having the lights—some of which are still up in the trees from last year—taken down at the end of the season.

"I think we ought to put a deadline on when they'll take them down—and not the 4th of July," said Peter Haines.

Chamber Executive Director Robin Zinchuck, who attended the selectmen's meeting, said it's becoming increasingly difficult for the chamber to find someone with the time and necessary equipment (a fire truck or other vehicle equipped with a "cherry picker") to put up and take down the lights.

"Each fall and each spring it's a struggle for me to find the equipment to do it," she acknowledged.

But for this year, at least, the problem of putting up the lights was solved when Continental Telephone Company, a recent chamber member, volunteered a truck for the project.

The selectmen unanimously approved the request to put up the lights, but they stipulated that they must be turned off by Feb. 22 and taken down by mid-April.

The cost of the lights—estimated at \$200—will be picked up by the town.

The selectmen also approved, from town unanimously, a request from the town Recreation Committee to have a skating rink set up on the Common.

They agreed that the popular winter-time amenity involved no cost to the town and presented no problems.

"It's one of the best PR things the town of Bethel has ever done," said Town Clerk Merton Brown. "The town office has already had several calls this year from people who want to buy skates for their kids if there's going to be a rink ... but not if they're going to skate on the river."

At Monday evening's special meeting, the selectmen also reviewed the town's employee health insurance coverage with special projects assistant Sue Fraser, who recently com-

pleted a study of other health insurance options the town might consider.

Following a lengthy discussion of alternative coverages, their relative costs and other implications, the selectmen opted to continue with the town's present policy. They said, however, that the town would continue to study its other options, including so-called "flexible benefit" and "cafeteria style" plans, as well as the possibility of having employees pick up a part of the cost of their health insurance coverage—which is currently paid for entirely by the town.

Legal assistance available

An attorney from Pine Tree Legal Assistance, Inc. will be in South Paris on Friday, Nov. 30, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Paris Public Library, 3 Main St., South Paris, and in Rumford Library on Rumford Avenue by appointment only.

If you would like to make an appointment to see an attorney on that date, call Pine Tree Legal Assistance at 784-1554.

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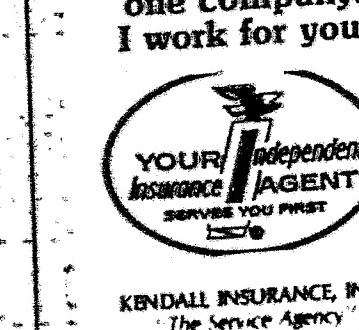
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AHHS offering training course for volunteers

Androscoggin Home Health Services has announced a training session in Rumford for those interested in joining the AHHS Volunteer Service Program.

The agreement, negotiated by DEP staff and reviewed by the Attorney General's Office, will not become part of the official record until accepted by the Board of Environmental Protection.

The agreement will be presented to the board at its Nov. 28 regular meeting.

Organic farmers' group seeking out successful environmental programs

The Maine Organic Farmers and Gardeners Association (MOFGA) will serve as a state contact group for Renew America's second annual Searching for Success Program.

Searching for Success identifies, verifies, and awards programs that work toward solving the country's environmental problems. MOFGA won the Searching for Success award in the area of food safety last April, for the truth-in-produce labeling laws.

Renew America is a non-profit environmental organization that cooperates with hundreds of organizations to identify successful programs nationwide, and disseminate information that may be used as models for environmental programs in other communities.

Searching for Success is looking for environmental programs that have been effective for at least six months, so their success can be verified.

Individuals, community groups, schools, youth organizations, businesses, environmental groups, religious organizations and government agencies are encouraged to nominate their environmental programs for consideration in the Searching for Success Awards program.

Applications for this year's program are available now, and must be submitted by Jan. 15, 1991.

For a Searching for Success application, write to Renew America at 14000 16th St., NW, Suite 710, Washington, D.C., 20036, or call 202-232-2252.

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The opportunities for service to AHHS homebound patients are numerous and varied. Volunteers always provide a much needed and welcomed service to patients and families. The time commitment is usually one to two hours per week but may vary depending upon the volunteer's interest.

The one day training session is being held at the Madison Motel in Rumford on Tuesday, Dec. 4, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lunch will be provided.

The workshop will include an orientation to Androscoggin Home Health Services and the type of patients served; emergency/medical issues in the home; legal/liability/insurance concerns; volunteer support and management; and communication.

There is no charge for the workshop, but applicants must be interviewed and accepted by AHHS as volunteer trainees. The most important qualification of an AHHS Volunteer is compassion, interest, the ability to listen, and to be there for the patient and/or family.

Applications and further information may be obtained by calling Shirley Powell, AHHS Volunteer Services Manager, at 364-3728 or 1-800-287-3728 between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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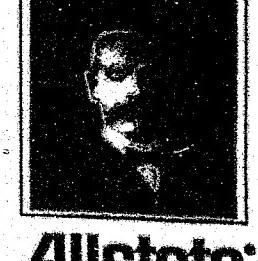
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Wednesday, November 28, 1990

THOUGHTS FROM THE Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors of surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

The city of Verdun, in northern France, was the scene of the longest and bloodiest battle of World War I.

Of the two million men engaged in the battle, one million were killed. Marshall Petain was in charge of the defense. In face of high enemy forces, Petain simply said, "They shall not pass." And although all other forces around it fell, the victory was very costly, they did not pass.

In an article, I read recently, the writer used this as a comparison of the determination we should use in the defense of our own spiritual lives, against the invasion of the devil and his hosts.

In Chapter 6 of Paul's Epistle to the Ephesians, he says; in verse 10-12, "Finally my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the armour of God, that ye might be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For we wrestle not against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places."

But when we take up our outpost, to guard against the invading enemy, what are we to be on guard against? Are we on the lookout for a little red man with a long tail, bright eyes and a pitchfork? No the devil is much more.

CARD OF THANKS
I would like to thank the Maine Department of Transportation & all my fellow workers, my family, friends and neighbors for the dinner in my honor. For the cards, money and good wishes.

Your kindness will be remembered always
Leroy H. Learned

CARD OF THANKS

Kay, Chris, and Elizabeth wish to thank all our friends for the thoughtfulness extended to us here. Your prayers were heard for Chris' mom. She died peacefully. We hope to see many of you in the spring time.

The Zimmers

CARD OF THANKS

Thanksgiving has come and gone but we at The Korthorn's still have so much to be thankful for. We would like to thank all our family & friends for the gifts of food, flowers, money & words of support while Tim was in the hospital. Special thanks go to all the people who helped with all the barn chores, "round up" day & butchering. Thank you to the Bethel Ambulance crew, staff at Stephens Memorial Hospital & Dr. Story. May the blessings of the coming holiday be yours. God Bless

Tim, Jo-Ann,
Naomi & Bobby Korthorn

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cunning than that. He comes to us as a pleasant friend, offering pleasures, riches and all things to tempt us, to let him enter into our lives. He comes in forms of drugs, alcohol, greed, lust. He is the tempter. He said unto Christ as he showed him the world, "All of these things will I give unto you if you will fall into my trap."

So when we are on guard against him, we must, as Paul told the Ephesians, "Put on the whole armour of God," protect ourselves with the true understanding of the right and wrong, with faith in God, and a will of obedience to his law.

And remember, if we need reinforcements to call upon him in prayer. As Marshall Petain said, "They shall not pass, let us say they shall not enter."

And may we be as successful as was Marshall Petain. Because in our cause, no matter what the victory costs, it is worth it.

Rodney H. Hanscom
Pastor, Newry Community Church

Revival Services:

Oceans Apart at Bethel Church of the Nazarene.

The Worship services that were separated by an ocean, will be brought back to Friday evening Nov. 30th and Dec. 1st as Rev. John Clayton returns from a month's visit in Wales who has been to the Bethel Church of the Nazarene join together to share Jesus Christ.

Everyone is invited to attend this rewarding revival. Services begin 7 p.m. Special Music & Refreshments

CARD OF THANKS

I would like to express my thanks to all my family, friends and relatives who remembered me with visits, phone calls, flowers and cards during my long stay in the hospital, and since I have returned home. Everything was greatly appreciated.

E. Lee Mills

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Maurice G. Brooks would like to thank everyone who expressed their sympathy with flowers, cards and concern. Special thanks to all who sent food to Kathy's house. We really appreciate all of the great family and friends we have.

Thank-You
Matt, Nancy, & family
Norton, Mavis & family
Clyde, Sene & family

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In Loving Memory of
Joseph G. Farnum
who passed away December 3, 1979.
No length of time can dim the past
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Lisa Chamberlain and Shannon Sumner

Mr. and Mrs. Graydon Chamberlain of Bethel are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter Lisa

to Mr. Shannon Troy Sumner of Bethel. An August 1991 wedding is planned.

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